Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there any fixed principle governing the policy of giving enhanced pension ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no fixed principle except that each petition is considered on its own merits.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is the principle of giving enhanced pension? There must be some principle.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have just now explained it. There is no definite principle except that each petition is considered on its own merits.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is the line of consideration you take ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For example, if a person has reached the maximum of his grade he may not have put in 3 years of service in that grade to deserve half pension on that scale. In such cases, if his past conduct was good and if some funds could be spared, he is given.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Considerations of that kind we can understand. This is only legitimate. Are there any other kind of consideration?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the most common consideration.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is the availability of funds one of the points for consideration?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, it is.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know who passed orders granting enhanced pension to Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—All cases of enhanced pension require the sanction of His Highness the Maharajah.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know whether anybody recommended to give him enhanced pension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have already explained that the details of the correspondence cannot be given.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—I want only to know whether anybody has made any recommendation. I do not want to know the person who has made the recommendation nor do I want to hear any of the details.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When were orders passed to give him an enhanced pension ?

Mr. George Chakymuri.—My question may be answered Sir; or it may be ruled out.

President.—It is not in public interest to answer that question any further.

Expenditure under 'Subscriptions and Donations' and 'Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges'.

132. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Gov-

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ernment be pleased to state each of the various heads and the amount of each item of expenditure incurred in 1107 and up-to-date in 1108 by the Government from Subscriptions and donations and from Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges of the budget and the date of expenditure in each case ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix II*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Appendix II—Cost of publishing an article in the Special Supplement of the Morning Post—Rs. 4,650. May I know what is the article?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The article will be about Cochin State.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who publishes it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Morning Post.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Government want them to publish it or did anybody come here with the request ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We knew that there was a proposal by the Morning Post to publish a Special supplement for the States alone and Cochin wanted naturally to be published in that supplement.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will it be to represent Cochin interests?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Certainly.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—By whom was the article prepared ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—By the special correspondent of the Morning Post. But it was approved by the Darbar.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know who the special correspondent was ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was one Mr. Madhava Rao.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was that article perused by the Government and approved by them ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not yet published. But it will be published soon.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether it will be in the interests of the State to discuss about these things here in this Council now ? It is of no use and the usefulness of the article will be greatly lessened.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think there is considerable force in what the Member says.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What are the points referred to in the article ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The article itself will appear soon.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I am not a reader of the Morning Post and for the matter of that I think no Member of this House is a reader of this paper. That is why I want to know the special points upon which the article is written.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is premature to give the contents of the article that is going to be published in a Special Supplement.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will copies of the article be supplied to the Members?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no proposal to do that. But it may be considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—On a point of order. I am on the question whether it is proper to discuss the subject-matter of an article that is hereafter to be published.

President.—The subject matter is not discussed. It was because of that I allowed the questions.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the aim of publishing this article?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The aim is to give Cochin State and its problems as wide a publicity as possible.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what cause of Cochin State is proposed to be published if it is to give as wide a publicity as possible?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—May I know why you selected of all the papers, the Morning Post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Because that is a paper which commands a considerable amount of respect and regard at the hands of the authorities concerned and at the hands of the Indian Government as well as with the British Government and further with all the Governments in the world. That is the only paper in the field to take up the publishing of a Special Supplement.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Do you pay anything for the publication?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. The amount is given there.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is the allowance given to the paper or to the writer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is a question for the paper to decide. We have only to consider the article.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Are there not papers like the Daily Mail, the Daily News and The Times which have a wide circulation?

President.—It is a matter of opinion.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—No, Sir. It is a matter of fact because the statistics are published. The extent of the circulation of the

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papers is published and its registration is also published. Therefore we can know the actual extent of the circulation.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Had the Government in mind any idea about the circulation of the various papers published in England before they decided upon the Morning Post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Hon'ble Member askes about the extent of circulation. But circulation is not the only factor which will give wide publicity.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—My question is whether the Government had any idea about the circulation of the papers before they decided upon the Morning Post.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what the comparative circulation of the papers is?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not got the figures.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I request that a copy of the article be placed on the table at the sittings immediately after the publication of the article?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—With pleasure we will do it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether it is one of the Die-hard papers in England?

President.—It is no question for information.

Auction of avenue trees.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—താഴെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) എത്ര റോഡിൽ പൊവ്വരെയുള്ള നടക്കാവു വൃക്ഷങ്ങളിൽ ഒരു പ്ലാവും ഒരു മാവും അവസ്യ മേസ്തിരി ലേലം ചെയ്തു കൊടുത്തതിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല ആക്ഷേപവും മേലധികാരത്തിൽ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) അതിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല അന്വേഷണവും നടത്തുകയുണ്ടായോ;

(സി) ആരാണു് നടത്തിയതു്;

(ഡി) അന്വേഷണത്തിനു ചെന്നപ്പോൾ വൃക്ഷങ്ങൾ മുറിച്ചു് നീക്കം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ;

(ഇ) അവസ്യ മേസ്തിരി വിളിച്ചിച്ച ലേലസംഖ്യയിൽ കൂടുതലിനു എടുക്കാൻ സമ്മതമില്ലാത്തവിധത്തിൽ അന്വേഷിച്ചു് ആരും എഴുതി വാങ്ങീട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(എഫ്) പഞ്ചായത്തു പ്രസിഡെണ്ടിനോടു ഈ ലേലത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു് അന്വേഷിച്ചു് ആരും വല്ലതും ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 132).

Subscription and donation.

Date of drawal	Description of items of expenditure	Amount Rs	As.	Ps.	Remarks
	In 1107				
22—1—07	Cost of timber granted to St. Mary's Church, Palisseri	2,145	8	0	
	Do granted to Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar	432	8	0	
5—2—07	Cost of free grant of timber to the Sri Hanuman temple at Ernakulam	459	3	0	
	Do to Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese	2,300	0	0	
	Subscription to 'Empire Survey Review'	10	9	0	
9—2—07	Grant to the Rama Varma Research Institute	1,200	0	0	
	Cost of an almirah to the Narakkal Village Library	40	0	0	
	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Mithunam 1106	13	12	0	
17—2—07	Grant to the Maharaja's Grandha Library	750	0	0	
24—2—07	Donation to Mr. Satchit in aid of his publication The Madras States Directory and cost of 100 copies	600	0	0	
	Donation to the Aligarh University	250	0	0	
27—2—07	Cost of free grant of timber to Mr. Nanukutty Ayyar—Harikar, Hill Palace	368	0	0	
18—3—07	Donation in aid of Sree Maha Bharatom by the late Kunjikuttan Thampuran	250	0	0	
4—4—07	Donation to the Kerala Sahitya Parishat	100	0	0	
7—4—07	Cost of free grant of timber to St. Mary's Church—Pallisseri	1,601	15	0	
10—4—07	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Karkadagam 1106, Chingam 1107 and Kanni 1107	41	2	0	
16—4—07	Grant to Cherai Public Library for Chingam to Thulam 1107	12	4	2	
18—4—07	Grant to Aiyalur Union for 1106	50	0	0	
22—4—07	Grant to Princes' Library	100	0	0	
3—5—07	Grant to Maharaja's College Magazine	400	0	0	
23—5—07	Donation to the Teachers' Magazine	100	0	0	

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Subscription and donation—(*cont.*)

Date of drawal	Description of items of expenditure	Amount Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks
	In 1107.				
	Grant to the Cranganur Library	100	0	0	
	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Thulam 1107	13	15	0	
28—5—07	Bonus to Secretaries of Village Libraries	338	10	0	
2—6—07	Donation to the Swamiyar of Sodaya Madham	3,000	0	0	
20—6—07	Donation to the Kerala Kala Mandalam	250	0	0	
8—7—07	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Vrischigam 1107 (after deducting a cash recovery of Re. 1)	12	11	0	
13—7—07	Donation to the Malabar Sailing Club	250	0	0	
17—7—07	Grant to the Ernakulam Public Library and Reading Room	600	0	0	
24—7—07	Cost of free grant of timber to the Rama Varma Union Club, Ernakulam	1,985	0	0	
22—8—07	Grant to Cherai Public Library and Reading Room for 4 months	20	0	0	
	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Dhanu and Makaram 1107	27	10	0	
10—9—07	Subscription to Purana Sanchika	250	0	0	
13—9—07	Subscription to Horticultural Society	12	0	0	
	Donation to the Madras Race Club	500	0	0	
	Contribution for the Banquet of His Excellency the Viceroy by the Chamber of Princes	200	0	0	
14—9—07	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Kumbham 1107	13	13	0	
15—9—07	Grant to Cherai Library for Kumbham 1107	5	0	0	
23—9—07	Donation to the Indian Olympic Association	200	0	0	
	Do Coonoor Flower Exhibition	100	0	0	
24—9—07	Contribution to the Chamber of Princes for 1931	800	0	0	
12—10—07	Presents to the servants of His Highness the late Maharaja	2,000	0	0	
	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Meenam 1107	10	15	8	

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Subscription and donation—(*cont.*)

Date of drawal	Description of items of expenditure	Amount Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks
	In 1107.				
2—11—07	Donation to the Coonoor Pasteur Institute	500	0	0	
3—11—07	Subscription to Empire Survey Review	41	7	0	
14—11—07	Grant to Cherai Library for Medam and Edavam 1107	10	0	0	
16—11—07	Lighting charges of Village Libraries for Medam 1107	4	0	0	
3—12—07	Cost of free grant of timber to the Veda Sastra Patasala attached to Punkunnam temple	1,800	0	0	
	Do to the Alwaye Settlement	1,165	3	0	
	Special subscription to the Chamber of Princes	5,000	0	0	
	Cost of free grant of timber to the Muslims of Kyradi Village	295	5	0	
	Do Brahma Sree Pandal Vaideekan Nambudiri	190	15	0	
17—12—07	Grant to Cherai Library for Mithunam 1107	5	0	0	
22—12—07	Grant to Trichur Public Library	400	0	0	
27—12—07	Grant to V. J. Reading Room and Library, Irinjalakkuda	100	0	0	
	Do to Trichur Malayalam Library and Reading Room	84	0	0	
	Grant to Chelakkara Public Library	50	0	0	
31—12—07	Cost of 100 copies of [illegible]	12	0	0	
	Honorarium to Mr. P. Gopala Menon in aid of his publication "The Digest of Cochin Case Law"	100	0	0	
	Total	31,678	4	10	
	In 1108.				
5—1—08	Subscription to the Assembly Rooms at Ootacamund	500	0	0	
12—1—08	Grant to Cherai Library for Karkadagam 1107	5	0	0	

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Subscription and donation —(*cont.*)

Date of drawal	Description of items of expenditure	Amount Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks
	In 1108.				
	Cost of publishing an article in the special supplement of the Morning Post	4,650	8	3	
22—1—08	Subscription to Chamber of Princes for 1932	800	0	0	
	Grant to Princes Library	100	0	0	
16—2—08	Grant to Cherai Library for Chingam 1108	5	0	0	
21—2—08	Donation to the Marthanda Rural Reconstruction area, Trivandrum	200	0	0	
25—2—08	Do to the Teachers' Magazine	100	0	0	
27—2—08	Do to Sahitya Parishat	100	0	0	
3—3—08	Do Rama Varma Research Institute	100	0	0	
	Grant to Maharaja's Grandha Library	750	0	0	
9—3—08	Donation to the Maharaja's College Magazine	400	0	0	
17—3—08	Donation to Mr. Satchit and cost of 100 copies of his book "The Madras States Directory"	600	0	0	
18—3—08	Grant to Aiyalur Union	50	0	0	
	Total	8,360	0	0	

Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.

Date of drawal	Description of items of expenditure	Amount Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks
	In 1107.				
3— 1—1107	Flood Relief	2,000	0	0	
9— 1—1107	Do (after deducting a cash recovery of Rs. 15 in 5/107 and Rs. 32-8-0 in Kumbham 1107	3,452	8	0	
5— 2—1107	Grant to 4 persons whose houses were destroyed by fire	50	0	0	
	Flood relief operations	1,366	10	10	
27— 2—1107	do	2,000	0	0	
23— 2—1107	do	15	0	0	
6— 3—1107	Cost of striking illustrations to the Blue Book	104	15	6	
17— 4—1107	Irrecoverable conveyance loan advanced to Krishna Menon, late Aminadar No.201	48	6	0	
18— 4—1107	Court costs to counter-petitioners in Edanad Devaswam Review	16	0	0	
28— 4—1107	Cost of cable gram sent to A. G. G. by the High Commissioner for India on behalf of one Mr. A. P. Menon	11	6	7	
3— 5—1107	Cost of blocks prepared for the Blue Book	97	12	0	
5— 6—1107	Refund of revenue to Professor Sankaran Nambiyar	2	3	3	
8— 6—1107	Cost of service ladies to Kuri Committee	18	0	0	
8— 7—1107	Pay of Kuri Committee staff for 8 days in Makaram 1107	9	10	0	
1— 8—1107	do for Kumbham 1107	36	0	0	
29— 8—1107	do for Meenam 1107	36	0	0	
10— 9—1107	Cost of stamps for the despatch of presentation copies of the Blue Book	22	0	0	
29— 9—1107	Amount paid to Mr. E Sankara Menon in connection with Arattu festival	29	8	0	
12—10—1107	Pay of Kuri Committee staff for Medam 1107 (after ceducting a cash recovery of Rs. 3—3—0)	32	13	0	
25—10—1107	T. A. of Kuri Committee members	404	8	0	
26—10—1107	do	52	8	0	
28—10—1107	do	40	6	0	
1—11—1107	Pay of Kuri Committee staff for Edavam 1107	4	1	0	
15—11—1107	T. A. of Kuri Committee staff	31	15	0	
7—12—1107	do of the members	108	9	0	
15—12—1107	do	4	6	0	
19—12—1107	do	121	4	0	
29—12—1107	Repairs to Sirkar tents	20	8	0	
		11,136	14	2	
	In 1108.				
15— 1—1108	Amount refunded to Mr. A. P. Menon towards excess cable gram charges recovered	0	9	5	

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